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Dear Mr Reese:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your July 10, 2012, petition sent on behalf of the Florida Wildlife Federation requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency initiate rulemaking to promulgate revised antidegradation regulations for the State of Florida.

We are in the process of reviewing the petition and considering the issues you raised. In the meantime, if I can be of further assistance please contact me at 202-566-1649, or hisel-mccoy.sara@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


Sara Hisel-McCoy, Director
Standards and Health Protection Division